

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAKIAH KELLI BENNETT,

Defendant.

NO: 2:15-CR-0106-TOR

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Before the Court are the United States' Motion for Protective Order (ECF No. 13) and Motion to Expedite (ECF No. 14). The motions were submitted for consideration without oral argument on an expedited basis. The Court has reviewed the motions and the file herein, and is fully informed. The United States seeks to protect the integrity of the discovery process and the safety of any cooperating individuals in this matter and requests the Court enter a protective order. For good cause shown, the motions are granted.

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1 **Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. The United States will provide discovery materials on an on-going
3 basis to defense counsel;

4 2. Defense counsel may possess but not copy (excluding the production
5 of necessary working copies) the discovery materials, including sealed documents.
6 A copy means a copy of the actual discovery, summarizing content of discovery,
7 quoting from content of discovery, and providing it to Defendant;

8 3. Defense counsel may show to, and discuss with the Defendant the
9 discovery material, including sealed documents;

10 4. Defense counsel shall not provide original or copies of discovery
11 materials directly to the Defendant;

12 5. Defense counsel shall not otherwise provide original or copies of the
13 discovery material to any other person, including subsequently appointed or
14 retained defense counsel, but excluding any staff of defense counsel or investigator
15 and/or expert engaged by defense counsel, who will also be bound by the terms
16 and conditions of the this order. If the discovery is provided to a Court appointed
17 “expert” or investigator under the parameters of this order, that expert or
18 investigator is subject to the order and therefore subject to sanctions for violation
19 of said order;

1 6. Defense counsel shall not leave any discovery materials unsupervised
2 with any person to include the Defendant;

3 7. Defense counsel shall not electronically transpose the contents of such
4 discovery material onto any other stationary/paper or media including attorney
5 letterhead;

6 8. The United States and defense counsel may reference the existence
7 and content of sealed discovery material in open and closed court proceedings
8 relevant to 2:15-CR-0106-TOR; and

9 9. The parties reserve the right to seek relief from the Protective Order
10 should the need arise.

11 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order and
12 furnish copies to counsel.

13 **DATED** November 12, 2015.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".

THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge